

HOUSE RESOLUTION 88

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Nancy Arnold of Bristol and the YW Tribute to Women program.

WHEREAS, since 1992, YWCA Bristol has recognized hundreds of the region's most accomplished women through the YW Tribute to Women program and raised nearly \$2.5 million for YWCA Bristol programs; and

WHEREAS, led by Nancy Arnold in 1992, YWCA Bristol began this tradition by combining two worthwhile missions: to recognize the unique contributions of women to our region and to raise money for the child care center and other vital projects; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the mission of the YWCA, the YW Tribute to Women Award recipients have embodied the YWCA principals of empowering women and demanding equality for all people; and

WHEREAS, while doing so, they have illuminated a path of female leadership and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the YWCA Bristol, Chairperson Nancy Arnold has insured the missions of YW Tribute to Women serve to create a local society that encourages more women to excel; and

WHEREAS, in its twentieth year, YW Tribute to Women has forever changed the landscape for women in all areas of the community, showing that with hard work, dedication, and a spirit of service, an empowered woman is able to rise to the loftiest heights; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we do hereby honor

Nancy Arnold on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the YW Tribute to Women Award and commend her outstanding effort to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.